

Copy for Mr. Dulles

March 6, 1947.

Mr. G. J. Haering,
Chief, Visa Division,
Department of State,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Haering:

I'm writing you in regard to Mr. Hans Bernd Gisevius, whose book, TO THE BITTER END, Houghton Mifflin has contracted to publish. This is the most complete and readable first-hand account of the resistance to Hitler that has come to our attention and we believe that it will have the greatest educational value in the United States as portraying the sordid background of the Nazi tyranny. It is of great importance that we should consult with Dr. Gisevius in respect to the German manuscript and the English translation that is being made. Anything that can be done to hasten his arrival in this country and hence hasten the publication of this very significant book will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Brooks
Editor-in-Chief

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